



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

***Meeting Minute
June 8, 2010***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:05

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Gene Propper, Jim Blouin, Chuck Metcalf, Valerie King, and Mike Houseman, Coordinator

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Kevin (John Stark United -Lacross) indicated that his organization will cover the cost to fertilize and reseed the Bolton football field. He will be working with Tony Sawyer (John Stark Football Association) to ensure that the field stays in good shape. He also wanted to express his thanks for use of the scoreboard. They received lots of positive comments from parents at the game. He will run diagnostics with Mike Housman on Friday so replacement bulbs can be ordered for the scoreboard.
- Boy Scouts will be holding a cookout/awards banquet/sleepover on June 26-27 at Chase Park. Request made that attendees arriving after 5pm on the 26th not be required to pay for parking at Chase. The group is expected to leave the park before it opens on the 27th (breakfast at the Legion Hall).

Jim made a motion to allow BS to get into the part starting at 5pm at no charge on 6/26 to attend the cookout/awards banquet. Valerie seconded the motion. 4-0-0. Motion carried.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

- Morgan Rice submitted a field usage form for Sunday for the Sean Sandman memorial event she co-organized.
- The Lake Owners Association also submitted a field usage form for Chase Park on July 11th from 9:00AM-1:00PM.
- The concert series is all set to go! Unfortunately, to get the bands we wanted, the cost will be \$1,500 (only \$1,200 authorized). Mike will begin advertizing the concerts and will reserve an alternate location in the event of rain. The concerts will be on Thursdays from 6-8PM. All committee members are asked to assist and to arrive at 5:30 to help set up.

Gene made a motion to appropriate an additional \$300 for the concert series. Chuck seconded the motion. 4-0-0. Motion carried.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- The Committee members are asked to help put out the swim lines at Chase Park this Wednesday at 6:30PM.
- Charlene Nikias send an e-mail regarding her concerns with the field maintenance at Ineson and Purington. She also indicated that there were volunteers willing to assist PARC with field maintenance. Mike will contact Ms. Nikias to find out more about potential volunteers. Mike will also contact Craig Reynolds in regards to possible WAC volunteers.
- Lawn Care - There have been a number of complaints regarding the lawn care (mowing in particular) at the various town facilities (not just PARC's). The actual work appears to be done well, but it is not being done as often as needed. BOS has become involved with the situation. Mike was asked to make a routine weekly check all PARC facilities and let Naomi (Bolton) know if there being maintained in accordance with the lawn care contract. It was also noted that to date the ball fields still need to be dethatching, the brush pile at Chase still needs to be removed and the previously authorized fertilizing has not been done.

Chuck made a motion to inform Cutting Blade (via Naomi Bolton) that the prior authorized fertilizing needs to take place by COB on 6/15/10 or it is not to be done at all. Valerie seconded the motion 3-0-1. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:10PM